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Hiroshi MIKITANI

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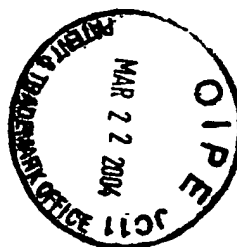
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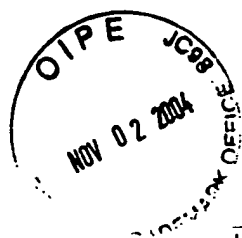
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Sir:

On November 1, 2004, Applicants' representative telephoned the Art Unit of the PTO and requested a status check on the above-identified application filed with United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2003. The Examiner advised Applicant's representative that the United States Patent and Trademark Office never received the filed amendment. The Examiner requested copies of the filed application documents which are submitted herewith and listed below that include Status Inquiries and postcard receipts.

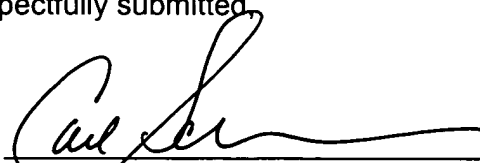
Applicants' representative hereby certifies that the Amendment and other application documents papers filed herewith are identical duplicate copies of the ones filed with United States Patent and Trademark Office on their respective filing dates.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to perfect the filing of the application documents, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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